

All Tobacco Insured unless otherwise specified

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
JUDGE JOE McCARROLL, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the second judicial district.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CYRUS M. BROWN as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the second judicial district.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE W. P. WYNN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce A. H. ANDERSON, of Hopkinsville, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

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We are authorized to announce AQUILLA B. LOWN as a candidate for County Clerk of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce JOHN DOWD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

JAILER.
We are authorized to announce BEN C. CARTER as a candidate for Jailer of Christian County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

We are authorized to announce E. W. DAVIS, of Crofton, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

The Democratic Legislative caucus of Ohio nominated Hon. Allen G. Thurman for United States Senator.

Pierrepoint Potter, the oldest Mason in the United States, died at Flushing, Long Island, Jan. 6th, aged 95 years.

It will be observed that Messrs. Neal, of Graves, and Thomas, of Muhlenberg, the only two members of the Legislature who have declined to accept railroad passes, are both newspaper men. Perhaps these gentlemen have annual passes.

A. S. Powell, of Tennessee, has filed suit in the Logan county (Ky.) circuit court against Miss Maggie M. Flowers, for \$10,000, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. He avers that "he has been greatly mortified, wounded, lashed and humbled in his feelings" at the young lady's failure to perform her part of the contract.

The bodies of Col. M. H. Wright and Mr. Jabez Balfour, who were crushed under a falling warehouse in Louisville Friday were recovered this week. The remains of the former were taken out Monday afternoon and of the latter Tuesday morning. Both bodies were crushed and mutilated and death was evidently instantaneous in both instances.

The Henderson Daily Times has suspended after a brief and unsuccessful career of three months. There is no demand for daily papers in cities like Henderson and Hopkinsville, as the dailies from larger cities supply the news every morning and almost as early as a local paper could. Besides the advertising patronage of the average small city will not sustain papers published oftener than once or twice a week.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal under the head "Legislative Orators" pays Jim Breathitt the following compliment: "Hon. James Breathitt, the clever Republican member from Hopkinsville, is small in stature and one of the most fluent and graceful speakers in the House. He does not often take the floor, but when he does, is listened to with attention."

The Owensboro Messenger asks how Christian county will go in the race for Appellate Judge. The county has not been canvassed by any of the candidates and the rank and file do not even know who are running. Our information is that a majority of the more active and influential party leaders in this city are favorable to Bennett. However, Christian county may be regarded as fair fighting ground for all three of the aspirants.

The Senate Tuesday confirmed the appointment of the following named gentlemen in Kentucky: Collectors of Internal Revenue, Hunter Wood, Second district; George H. Davidson, Sixth district. Postmasters: Elvis H. Porter, Bowling Green; W. C. Clark, Paducah; A. H. Dudley, Princeton; James Kennedy, Owensboro; Thomas M. Goodnight, Franklin; Samuel M. Peacock, Lancaster; James R. Marrs, Danville; A. C. Respass, Mayfield; W. W. Wathen, Lebanon; and James D. Watson, Mayfield.

Geo. C. Miln, the preacher actor, was assaulted by a mob at Carbondale, Pa., the other day and did some regular Richard III fighting, using a club instead of a sword. There are two opera houses in Carbondale and Miln's manager sent a telegram to "the manager of the Carbondale opera house" which fell into the hands of one O'Hearn, and he saved a date for the tragedian. The performance was given in the other house and O'Hearn attempted to seize Miln's goods because payment was refused when he presented his bill. A mob of his backers assaulted the little tragedian but he walked into the crowd and beat one of the sluggers until he begged for mercy.

WITHOUT WARNING.

DEATH CALLS COL. EDMUND RICHARDSON, THE SOUTHERN MILLIONAIRE.

A Sketch of the Great Cotton Planter Who is Known All Over The Country.

(St. Louis Republican.)

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 12.—[Special.] Col. Edmund Richardson, of New Orleans, the cotton king of the world, late president of the World's exposition, died suddenly here last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. He left here on Sunday last for Vicksburg in apparently robust health. He returned from Vicksburg, reaching here last night at 9:40 o'clock. His son, W. B. Richardson, who was with him all day yesterday and who accompanied him to the train, says he was in apparent good health and was in remarkably fine spirits. Parties

who came on the train with him say that he was joking all the time and was unusually jocular. He was en route for New Orleans, intending to take the 1:30 o'clock a. m. train. After reaching Jackson he went to the restaurant in the Edwards house building and ate a light meal. He then went across the street near the European house to see some parties who were making for him clothing for convicts which he was working on the Mississippi river.

The next seen of him there was as a cry for help heard and a knock on the door of an old colored man named Nelson Potter, adjoining the European or Nelson house, when an aged colored woman went to the door and Col. Richardson staggered into the house. He took a seat before the fire and leaned forward on his walking cane. She asked what was the matter and receiving no response and perceiving that something was wrong ran out and called for help, but before help arrived he had fallen dead.

His death is said to be similar to that of the late William H. Vanderbilt, supposed to be the breaking of a blood-vessel in the brain or apoplexy. His remains were carried to the residence of his nephew, Mr. J. P. Withers, where they were to-day visited and viewed by a great number of his old and warm personal friends. His friends are legion here where he spent so much of his useful and honorable life. He was respected and honored by the whole community. In consequence of the sickness of his wife in New Orleans his remains were taken by a special train to that city, leaving at 2 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by his son W. B. Richardson, and friend, Lee Richardson, of Vicksburg, his nephew, John P. Stevens, Mrs. J. R. Withers and several friends from there. The remains will be returned here for interment.

Several years since his mother, who was about 90 years of age, left her home in North Carolina to spend Christmas with her son when he was living here and died on the cars some twenty-five miles north of Jackson before reaching her son's home and without seeing him. Col. Richardson was 68 years old and was the largest planter in the world, having plantations all over Mississippi and Arkansas, and was undoubtedly the richest man in the South, his wealth running up into the millions.

Col. Edmund Richardson was in every way a typical Southern man—at various times a merchant, a planter, a manufacturer and a capitalist. His name is a household word throughout the South. He was born in North Carolina near the northern boundary line in June, 1818. In his 14th year he became a clerk in a Danville (Ky.) dry goods store and subsequently moved to Jackson, Miss., at that time a diminutive village. He soon rose to be a partner and general manager in a large establishment having branches in various towns in Mississippi. The nature of his business brought him into close contact with the cotton planters, and he soon entered the field as a cotton planter. He established a series of stores, all under his control, and soon became the owner of a large number of plantations. In 1852 he transferred his commission and factory business to New Orleans. The civil war crippled his resources somewhat, but his honesty, push and excellent reputation soon enabled him to recover from this setback. The partnership of Richardson & May was then entered into. Mr. Richardson, however, continued to devote his attention to his plantations, all of which he personally managed. His stores and cotton-seed-oil mills were worked in harmony with the plantations, and he planted, grew, sold and even manufactured his cotton into fabrics. His cotton-mills at Weston, Miss., were very successful, and Mr. Richardson became the "cotton man" of the world. He was appointed commissioner of the cotton states at the Centennial exposition in 1876, and vice president of the cotton exposition at Atlanta, Ga., in '81. He was the purchaser of the Vicks-



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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1886.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—5:30 and 6:35 A. M.; 4:35 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; 4:35 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—5:30 A. M.; 11:30 P. M.
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Time Table of C. & O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
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GOING NORTH.
Lv. Memphis 11:40 P. M.
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POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.

Open for letters, stamps—A. M. 10 to 12 P. M.

Money orders—A. M. 10 to 12 P. M.

Delivery, Sundays—8:30 to 10:30 P. M.

FOURTEEN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Seventh St. near Main.

Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Western Union—Up stairs corner Main and 6th streets.

Mrs. Hamble and Mrs. Park, operators.

TELEPHONE OFFICE.

Main St. bet. 5th and 9th stairs, Clarence Linkley, operator.

HERE AND THERE.

Burke Merritt, of the Mt. Vernon district, had his ears frost-bitten last Saturday.

Yesterday the mercury rose a little above the freezing point, for the first time in a week.

The Christian County Medical Society convenes next Monday at 11 A. M., at Dr. Fairleigh's office.

Nearly all of the ice-houses about town have been filled with clear, solid river ice from 6 to 9 inches thick.

Miss Marion Lander slipped and fell on the pavement near the depot Sunday morning and broke her left wrist.

Make up your mind to get your neighbor to take the South KENTUCKIAN, thereby doing him a favor and helping us to increase our list.

Arrangements have been made to establish signal service weather flags in this city and the flags were ordered yesterday by Prof. C. H. Dietrich.

During the recent cold spell many colored people were seen going about with their feet wrapped up in coffee sacks. These novel overshoes were sometimes nearly as large as a water bucket.

We would like to have our merchants remember that we can sell their grocery bags as cheap as any house in the United States, and when any drummer says he can do better, just let it down that he will give you a cheaper bag.

Since Jan. 1, marriage licenses have been issued to the following white couples:

I. P. Gerhart to Miss Carrie E. Bryan.

W. C. Mitchell to Miss Mattie Burrows.

W. L. Collins to Miss E. M. Smith.

Seth T. Myers to Miss Lizzie Cook.

Joe W. Tunks to Miss George A. Long.

Joe A. Smyth to Miss Lucy Clancy.

In the future Tuesday Jan. 12, 1886, may be referred to as the coldest day ever experienced in this city during the present generation. The thermometers ranged all the way from 17 to 22 degrees below zero, surpassing the "cold Friday" of Jan. 1884 by from 2 to 7 degrees.

Little Eddie Seates Ritter, another of the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritter, died Tuesday, of diphtheria. This makes the third child they have lost within a week's time. Their afflictions have certainly come upon them thick and fast and they have the sympathies of the entire community.

If you should chance to read this copy of the South KENTUCKIAN, and are not a subscriber, we would be glad to have you make up your mind to take it. Just ask yourself the question if it is not the cheapest paper you can get for the money, and where else you can get an eight column paper twice a week for only \$2.00 a year, that will give you as much general news?

The backbone of the cold spell was broken Tuesday evening. On Tuesday morning the thermometers registered from 17 to 22 degrees below zero—the coldest day in many years. The weather began to moderate in the evening but at no time during the day Wednesday did the mercury get higher than 25 degrees above zero.

While Messrs. Grey Lewis, John Feland, Jr., and Frank Buckner were sleigh-riding with a party of young ladies Tuesday evening the sleigh was turned over and the occupants thrown indiscriminately into a pile in a snow drift. Luckily the boys struck the frozen ground first and broke the force of the fall for the young ladies and none of them were hurt.

The thrilling drama "Among The Breakers" will be presented at the Opera House on the 22nd inst., by a company of local talent. Messrs. P. A. Heaton, Ira L. Smith, John Feland, Jr., Geo. N. Campbell, J. W. Downer, H. H. Abernathy and Misses Emma Campbell, Cammie Martin, Corrie Phelps and Mrs. Jno. O. Rust will represent the leading characters. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Grace Episcopal church. The performance will conclude with a fan drill. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge.

Several couples of young people "stormed" Mrs. M. H. Nelson Tuesday evening and had a pleasant little dance. The young gentlemen present were Messrs. E. G. Lewis, F. W. Buckner, Sherwood Buckner, John Feland, Jr., Ben. Campbell, Geo. N. Campbell, John Burnett and Dr. R. E. L. Smith. The young ladies were Misses Mamie Henry, Hattie Bryan, Madge Fairleigh, Val Vandaligham, Cammie Martin, Frankie Campbell, Elsie Gordon. Mrs. Nelson thought given very short notice prepared a most delightful supper for the young people, which was very much enjoyed by all.

On last Wednesday a stranger appeared at the clerk's office and applied for license to marry. He was accompanied by the lady whom he desired to wed. He gave the name of Dr. John A. Smyth, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. The lady's name was given as Miss Lucy Clancy, of the same place. Clerk Breathitt declined to issue the license until they gave bond, whereupon Messrs. John Boyd and R. W. Henry went upon their bond for \$100 that there was no lawful reason why they should not be married. They made affidavit to the fact that they were aged 27 and 24 years, respectively. The lady also stated that she had been married and legally divorced. They were stopping at the Lewis House and stated that they would be married Wednesday evening.

AFTER PIE.

Another Kick From the Colored Brother.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Jan. 9, 1886.

Ed. South KENTUCKIAN:

Allow me a little space in the columns of your paper, to express a few facts in the interest of my race in this county concerning the coming election in August.

The Executive Committee has decided to meet the first Monday in February to nominate a county ticket and say that we 2,875 colored Republicans shall vote for them, while there are only one fourth of the Executive Committee colored men and three fourths of the party are colored men. If that is the case we as members of the party have a right to say through a primary convention whom we will endorse the first Monday in August. I am not in harmony with the action of the Executive Committee nor will I submit to them, for they are not the party. If they were I would agree with them. If there were a vacancy that required an immediate election to fill such vacancy then I would be willing to endorse such action. Colored Republicans of Christian county, I call your attention, knowing that we are three-fourths of the party, are we to sit still and allow our eyes to be blind folded? Let us awaken out of our slumbers and contend for our rights as much as any of the party.

We have been giving the party our votes and have kept Republicans in office for the last fifteen or sixteen years and what have you done for us towards office holding? You have given us a colored corner. Why was that? It was simply because the majority of the white Republicans in the northern part of the county did not know who Beverly Kelly was. They thought he was a white man until they had voted, even then some of them went back to the polls and tried to have their vote erased. Again my friend E. W. Glass took an idea that he would make a race for constable and succeeded in receiving the nomination of the party by his colored brethren being three-fourths of the party and was elected by them at the polls, while about one fourth of the white Republicans supported him and three fourths tried all in their power to defeat him. Through all of that we have rallied and still caused the Republican banner to wave over Christian county. Why not allow your colored brethren a chance? We have made several efforts to elect a jailer from our race and have been defeated every time. Yet you say sick to the party. I am in favor of sticking to the party, but still more in favor of allowing every man a chance who desires to run for office to present himself to his party and if his party sees that he is qualified for the position that they may say through a primary convention that he is the choice of the party and be endorsed at the polls. I know it is hard but fair. This is my first but hope not my last. A true Republican, H. M. COLEMAN.

Get up a club of subscribers for the South KENTUCKIAN for 1886.

Tanks—Long.

The marriage of Mr. John W. Tunks to Miss George Long took place at the Baptist church Tuesday evening the 12th inst. Invitations were general and by the appointed hour a large crowd of friends had assembled to see the young couple united in the bonds of wedlock. The decorations of the church were very tasty and appropriate. An arch of evergreens spanned the pulpit, which was dotted here and there with flowers of different shades. From the center hung a wreath of evergreens and flowers and within this was suspended a marriage bell silvered with tin-foil. On the sides of this wreath were the letters T and L and underneath the words "United We Stand." The whole design was quite pretty and artistically arranged.

At a few minutes past 8 o'clock the bridal couple entered, preceded by four ushers, Messrs. W. A. Long, F. F. Henderson, Ellis Roper and Henry Martin. The ushers stationed themselves in pairs on either side and the minister stepped in front of the arch and in a solemn and appropriate ceremony, which occupied about four or five minutes, united the happy couple for life. The ceremony was concluded by the groom's placing a ring upon the bride's finger, the pastor expressing the hope that it would be a talisman through life to make the one gentle and kind and the other loving and dutiful. After the blessing of God had been invoked, the party retired from the church in reverse order, the ushers bringing up the rear.

The groom is a worthy and industrious young mechanic who holds a responsible position with the contracting firm of Forbes & Bro. He is sober, moral and deserving, strong in body and character and altogether a young man of more than ordinary worth.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Long, and is a petite brunette, gentle, amiable and winning in character and will make her husband a true and loving helpmeet. The South KENTUCKIAN heartily congratulates them and wishes them a long life of happiness.

The little coal used in the city of Mexico is imported either from the United States or England, and costs from \$22 to \$25 per ton. Wood costs \$11 per cord, and is becoming scarce. The high cost of fuel makes mining very expensive in Mexico.

If you know anyone to whom you would like to have a sample copy of the South KENTUCKIAN sent, just send us his name and he will receive the paper promptly.

Capt. Ned Campbell Interviewed.

Representative of the South KENTUCKIAN.

Ed. South KENTUCKIAN:

being done by the colored Republicans, because of the Committee's action in resolving to nominate a ticket the first Monday in February. In answer to questions he said: "I don't think the dissatisfaction amounts to much and I know of no reason why the Committee should change its expressed purpose. I have received letters from several colored members who were not present and all of them express satisfaction at the Committee's action. I am satisfied the voters all over the county wanted the Committee to settle the matter as they propose to. I was informed that all of the candidates were willing to the arrangement, but since the meeting I understand two of them are dissatisfied. I see no reason now for making any other arrangement than that already agreed upon and announced."

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Jan. 13, of 10 hids. as follows:

7 hids. common leaf, from \$6 00 to 7 00.

3 hids. lugs, from \$4 80 to 5 25.

Market strong with upward tendency on all common grades.

Sales by Wheeler, Mills & Co., Jan. 13th, 1886 of 11 hids. tobacco:

4 hids. common leaf \$6 00, 7 00, 7 00, 6 00.

7 hids. common lugs \$6 00, 5 85, 5 00, 5 30, 5 30, 5 30, 5 00.

Market active and strong on low grades, leaf and lugs. We strongly advise our friends to sell their lugs as quickly as possible. We fear the present strong competition on lugs and low grades of leaf will not continue long, and prices will then rule much lower.

Sales by Gant & Gaither Co., of 28 hids. as follows:

8 hids. medium leaf from \$7 00 to 7 50.

12 hids. common leaf from \$6 25 to 7 00.

8 hids. lugs from \$5 10 to 5 85.

Market steady at last week's prices.

The Local Market.

[Reported by Jas. D. Ware, Broker.]

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Jan. 13, '86.

Receipts for week..... 37 hids

Sales for week..... 64 hids

For the year..... 641 hids

For the year..... 482 hids

QUOTATIONS.

Common lugs..... 4 @ 5

Medium lugs..... 5 @ 5 1/2

Good to fine lugs..... 5 1/2 @ 6

Africans..... 6 @ 6 1/2

Common leaf..... 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2

Good to fine leaf..... 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2

Wrappers..... 6 @ 7

REMARKS.

The sales this week were small owing to the extreme cold weather. Market strong and active, with no decline from last week's prices on any grade.

CLARKSVILLE.

Offerings for week..... hids

Sales for week..... hids

For the year..... hids

For the year..... hids

Prices were said to be lower on the above market, consequently nearly all of the offerings were rejected. A few good tobaccos were offered but prices not being satisfactory to planters it was "no go."

Vick's Floral Guide for 1886.

The pioneer seed annual of America, comes to us this year a real gem, not a dry list of hard botanical names but over thirty pages of reading matter, among which are articles on Roses, House Plants, Cheap Greenhouse, Onion Culture, Mushrooms, Manures, Young Gardeners, all very interesting reading, followed by about 150 pages containing illustrations, descriptions and prices of seemingly everything the heart could desire in the line of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Potatoes, &c. It is a mystery how this firm can afford to publish, and really give away, this beautiful work of nearly 200 pages of finest paper, with hundreds of illustrations and two fine Colored Plates, all enclosed in an elegant cover. Any one desiring goods in this line cannot do better than send 10 cents for the Floral Guide, to James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y. Deduct the 10 cents from first order sent for seeds.

ODDS AND ENDS.

[Washington Gazette.]

Some weeks ago a number of soldiers at Seattle are said to have raised \$150 by conducting an unofficial census of the city of Chinatown and assessing each Chinaman a fee for registration.

American Cheesemakers are not the only sufferers from the low price of their product. In France, Germany, Italy and Holland prices range from 25 to 26 per cent, lower than they did last year.

A half-acre of the year 1815 has just been added to the excellent collection of American coins at the mint in Philadelphia; \$500 is the value of each of the three specimens known to be in this country.

It is believed that in ten years Yankton, D. T., will be an inland town. In front of the city, where the river ran twenty feet deep five years ago, there are now 100 acres of land above high-water mark.

Seven persons were baptized in a Connecticut village Monday, when the thermometer was down to seven degrees above. As the Boston Transcript puts it: "That was their way of taking pneumonia."

As fall approached a Georgia farmer pulled up a watermelon vine that had been bearing all summer and transplanted it into a greenhouse. It now carries half a dozen melons, which will average twenty pounds each.

The Prairie du Pont levee, near East Carondelet, Ill., just reaching completion, will protect 10,000 acres of choice bottom land, the flooding of which last summer caused the loss of \$300,000. This levee will cost \$12,000.

One of our American seagoing vessels in a German University town was started the other day to hear this question seriously put and hotly debated by a party of students: "Was Shakespeare drunk when he made his will?"

The botanist, Asa Gray, whose seventy-fifth birthday was celebrated a short time ago, has sent an autograph letter of thank to each of the one hundred and fifty botanists who contributed to the memorial vase presented to him.

The statement that two hundred more persecuted Russian Jews are to be sent to the Russian colony near Vineland proves incorrect, but of the eighty families that originally settled on the tract some fifty or sixty remain.

At Mason Valley, Nev., a man named Holland has raised three kittens that he obtained from the nest of a wildcat that he had killed. They have become thoroughly domesticated, and though now but four months old, are good ratlers.

The marriage of a girl ten years and eight months old, to a man of thirty years, reported by good authority from Swannock county, Pennsylvania. The girl's father is a minister, and the ceremony was performed by his consent.

A report received at the Treasury Department from the special agent at San Francisco, shows that during the three years ended August 1, 1885, the number of Chinese who left the United States was 41,332, and the number who arrived 20,777.

Philip James Bailey, whose poem of "Festus" made quite a stir in the literary world a generation ago, and who was an enormous sale in the United States, is still living at Nottingham, England, the place of his birth, in his sixty-ninth year.

Mr. N. P. Bank's daughter, Miss Maud, has appeared at Waltham, Mass., in a little drama of her own composition, entitled "Aunt Robin Gray," and a local critic says she is distinguished by the rare quality of "forgetfulness of self," but not, we trust, of the less rare quality of forgetfulness of her lines.

We want active agents in this and adjoining counties to work for the KENTUCKIAN, to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

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Clothes, Overcoat,

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Shoes, Underwear,

Suspenders, Sox, Un-

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dried Shirts, Neck-

wear, &c., from us

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out our winter stock.

The goods must be

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One Night Only, Friday, JAN. 15.

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which is now absolutely the strongest show! The Greatest Show! The Best Show! Before the people of America to-day, making

TWO COMPLETE SHOWS IN ONE.

Watch for the Grand Parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Matt Elder, Leader. Daily at noon free to all.

PHICES—25 cts. Gallery 50 cts. Reserved Seats now on sale at Holland & Rodgers.

Just Received

New Hamburg Edging and Inserting also

a full line of Bleached Domestic, and now is

the time to buy these

GOODS as they are

very CHEAP, and as

times are very dull

we are anxious to sell

them. You can secure

BARGAINS from us now, as we

want to reduce stock

before going East.

JONES & CO.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

WE have opened at G. W. Smith's late stand, SEVENTH STREET, a first-class

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perior Workmanship.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced.

Repairing done with neatness, at prices to suit the times. Orders will receive prompt attention, and all work warranted.

Sep. 4-11.

Statement of the Condition of the

Planter's Bank,

OF HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted..... \$185,013.50

Real Estate for Debt..... 6,135.34

Office Furniture..... 2,800.35

Sight Exchange..... 29,005.63

Cash on Hand..... 23,047.61

\$266,007.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in..... \$77,000.00

Individual Depositors..... 109,977.29

Other Banks..... 2,566.69

Contingent Fund..... 7,588.66

Dividend No. 22 this day..... 5,880.00

Fund set aside to pay State Taxes..... 985.00

\$266,007.34

WM. L. TRICE,

Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this January 2d, 1886.

R. W. NORWOOD, N. P. C. C.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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Ordinary notices over 10 lines, read once, 50¢; two times, 75¢; three times, 1.00; four times, 1.25; five times, 1.50; six times, 1.75; seven times, 2.00; eight times, 2.25; nine times, 2.50; ten times, 2.75; eleven times, 3.00; twelve times, 3.25; thirteen times, 3.50; fourteen times, 3.75; fifteen times, 4.00; sixteen times, 4.25; seventeen times, 4.50; eighteen times, 4.75; nineteen times, 5.00; twenty times, 5.25; twenty-one times, 5.50; twenty-two times, 5.75; twenty-three times, 6.00; twenty-four times, 6.25; twenty-five times, 6.50; twenty-six times, 6.75; twenty-seven times, 7.00; twenty-eight times, 7.25; twenty-nine times, 7.50; thirty times, 7.75; thirty-one times, 8.00; thirty-two times, 8.25; thirty-three times, 8.50; thirty-four times, 8.75; thirty-five times, 9.00; thirty-six times, 9.25; thirty-seven times, 9.50; thirty-eight times, 9.75; thirty-nine times, 10.00; forty times, 10.25; forty-one times, 10.50; forty-two times, 10.75; forty-three times, 11.00; forty-four times, 11.25; 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General Tobacco News.

LOUISVILLE, JAN. 9, 1886.

Tobacco sales commenced, as announced last week, on Monday, Jan. 4, since which time the market has been large and very generally satisfactory, especially so on all grades of Burley sorts. Old fillers of this kind showing an advance of 1 to 1 1/2 cents above the closing prices of last month. The new selling at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents better. All grades of dark are strong and active at the same range of prices as heretofore.

The market in Cincinnati at this time is very much distinguished by differences of opinion about the inspection there and from this cause, we are reliably informed, the buyers on hand attend sales at one house, which must prove very unsatisfactory to somebody. At this market, however, the business is working smoothly and satisfactorily to the interests of everybody connected with the trade and also to the interest of the sellers. Sales this week 1,813 hds.—Farrmer's Home Journal.

The Dixon Liquor Bill.

(Henderson Journal.)

Doubtless no question will be more prominently before our present General Assembly than the liquor question, and it is very much to be desired and hoped that something of a compromise will be reached. Among those who thoughtfully consider the nature of the liquor traffic in our State, and who candidly acknowledge the many evils attendant thereon, and sincerely desire adequate remedial legislation, two theories prevail: one producing on the one hand the idea and doctrine of "Prohibition," on the other that of "High License." Without entering upon an extended consideration of the arguments pro and con, and forth by the advocates of these two theories we certainly believe that should the law introduced by Senator H. C. Dixon be enacted, if, if reasonably enforced, will, in connection with the operations of the "Local Option Law" now upon our statute books, which the Dixon law leaves intact, will high suppress, if not exterminate, the more obvious and lamentable evils now prevalent as the direct result of the liquor traffic in this State.

The Senator's measure is comprehensive, embracing the whole traffic in intoxicating liquors; it is methodical, clearly defining and classifying those who may lawfully traffic therein, and seem to leave no stone unturned in detail, in a thoroughly systematic manner. A brief analysis of the bill shows that those who may lawfully traffic in intoxicants are classified as follows: (1.) Dram shop keepers. (2.) Retail liquor merchants. (3.) Wholesale liquor merchants. (4.) Druggists and pharmacists. The dram shop keepers may sell in quantities less than a quart. Retail liquor merchants may sell in quantities from a quart up to ten gallons, not to be drunk upon the premises. Wholesale liquor merchants may sell in quantities not less than ten gallons. Druggists and pharmacists may sell, on prescription of physician, for medicinal purposes only, and in quantities not more than one gallon.

With the dram-shop keeper it deals as follows: He must procure of the county judge a license, paying therefor into the State Treasury \$200 per year for the privilege of dealing in all intoxicants; \$150 per year to sell malt liquors only. In addition thereto, if he desires to carry on his business in any city, town or village incorporated, he must procure license from the corporate authorities, paying therefor into the Treasury such sum as the authorities may fix therefor, not however less than \$250 per annum for privilege of dealing in all intoxicants; or \$100 per year where only malt liquors are sold.

The wholesale and retail liquor merchants will procure license of the County Judge paying therefor into the State Treasury \$500 per annum, and before carrying on their business in any city, town or village additional license must be secured of the corporate authorities and a tax therefor paid into the municipal Treasury of not less than \$500 per annum. The amounts lying in blank above will be filled with appropriate sums by Senator Dixon after consultation with his brother Legislators.

The druggist and pharmacist must procure license of the County Judge, but no State tax is required to be paid by him. He must also execute bond to the Commonwealth before the County Judge. Municipal authorities are left free to regulate druggists and pharmacists to deal in intoxicants but not so as to conflict with the provision of the Dixon law.

The act expressly preserves intact the "Local Option Law" of 1874, and prohibits anyone granting a license to traffic in any intoxicating liquors in any place whatever where such traffic is prohibited by law.

ODDS AND ENDS.

(Washington Gazette.)

Uncle Sam's liquor bill last year was \$553,000,000.

The word "Mugwump" is in political use in England now.

The present population of Rome by a new census is 335,000.

M. Pasteur has seventy-three cases of hydrophobia in hand.

Mme. Patti is to be paid \$18,000 for six appearances in Madrid.

Baltimore saloon keepers are moving against cheap beer and large glasses.

Snake poison, it is stated, kills at least 175,000 people per annum in India.

Dr. Schliemann discovers that the women of pre-historic Greece wore stays.

"I paint and talk Ruskinian," advertises a young man in a London Journal.

An Indian high school is to be established in San Bernardino county, California.

A young colored man has been elected justice of the peace in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Missouri Cremation Society has 400 members, twenty-five of whom are women.

Silver coin is so very scarce in some parts of Mexico that business is seriously interfered with.

Indianapolis is to have a new union passenger depot, built by a combination of railroads.

The wife of a man who disappeared from Dallas, Tex., offers a reward for him "dead or alive."

Mrs. Trinidad Solorzano Angulo died a few days since in Colima, Mexico, at the age of 103 years.

A full-rigged merchant vessel is en route to Portsmouth, N. H., the first in twenty-five or thirty years.

A check drawn by Vanderbilt passed through the Lincoln bank a few days ago for \$6,000,000.

A wagon load of pumpkins was sold on the street at Jug Tavern, Fla., a day or two ago for sixty cents.

A Mormon who was accidentally killed in Utah the other day left sixty-seven children to mourn his loss.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1,458 1/2 pounds, or 240 pounds in avoirdupois. Its worth \$361,819.46.

A rice pudding was received among the third-class mail matter at the Brooklyn postoffice the other day.

Russia has 33,400 doctors of whom 350 are women. The dentists number but 5000, and the pharmacists 2,600.

A watch that is claimed to have been Benjamin Franklin's is in possession of a farmer of Lancaster county, Pa.

Guanos has been discovered on the Island off Southern California, and 300 tons were recently shipped to Europe.

A church (Congregationalist) at Willingford, Conn., has had five pastors in a continuous period of 200 years.

A couple, each over seventy years old, who separated about two years ago, were remarried last week in England.

The eight-year-old author of the famous "Box and Cox" has brought out in London another play called "Going It."

A real Japanese baby, five months old, is the quaint dot that catches the feminine eye at the Japanese village in London.

Los Angeles—the California realization of the Jersey ideal, Vineland—is now at the height of a brilliant winter season.

In 1400 wives were sold in England and according to the records of many divorce cases, the habit has not altogether died out.

American oysters are shipped by express from New York to all parts of Europe. Blue points and saddle rocks are the favorites.

They tell of a Chicago woman of wealth who would not buy a copy of the Apollo Belvidere because she preferred "stouter statues."

A rustic visitor to Burlington Vt., spent Thanksgiving day on the horse railway, making the trip of four miles twenty-two times.

From Reuster Height, 1,200 feet above the level of the Baltic, in the duchy of Saxe-Altenburg, eight different countries are discernible.

A Stonington, Conn., man, who has been chewing tobacco for forty years, has suddenly conceived an unaccountable aversion of the weed.

At the next session of the legislature at Victoria, B. C., a measure to withhold miners' certificates from all Chinamen will be introduced.

A Bridgeport, Conn., lad picked up a \$5,000 diamond brooch in New Stanley, 13,205 feet high and hitherto untrodden by the foot of a man.

The assayer at deadwood has sent President Cleveland a paper weight that weighs about two and one-half pounds of the tin ore discovered in the hills.

Charles E. Loew says: "It may not be generally known, that it is a fact, nevertheless, that Mr. Vanderbilt was a Democrat, and one of the old school died in that city."

In a course of lectures on foods, Professor Stirling, of Aberdeen, Scotland, showed "a beautiful collection of compressed vegetables and an excellent solid pea soup."

"It is absolutely impossible," said Lord Rosebery in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and England."

Zidore, a man who was once a valet of King Charles X, and who for a great many years had made his living in Paris by picking up cigar ends died in that city lately.

A Turkish proverb says: "One boy can drop into a well a stone which forty men cannot get out." "The little Balkan states," adds a London tattler, are "naughty boys."

The new British man-of-war Camperdown, built of steel, at a cost of \$2,375,000, is the heaviest ship ever launched in England. It will be three years before she is ready for sea.

A workman digging in a Paris yard a couple of weeks ago came across an earthenware pot containing 472 pieces of silver coin, bearing the effigy of Francis I and Charles V.

Martin Williams who died at Phoenixville, Pa., last week, was the last survivor of the war of 1812 in that town. He served in the Second regiment, Pennsylvania Light Infantry.

The mineral matter taken from the soil by a five-pound fleece of wool is 16 ounces, and 5 ounces of nitrogen. Wool production can not be exhaustive in its drains upon the land.

The House Standing Committees.

The Speaker announced his standing committees, as follows:

Judiciary—J. A. Spaulding (Chairman), Phil B. Thompson, Sr., E. M. Moss, W. C. Owens, J. J. Nesbitt, D. L. Thornton, Wm. L. Jackson, Jr., F. P. Straus, James Breathitt, State Pensions—Wm. Reed (Chairman), R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Reuben Conner, John Newman, J. W. Rowley, G. W. Hayden, R. W. Creal, W. J. Worthington and James Denton.

Railroads—James H. Mulligan (Chairman), R. N. Wathen, John A. Shaw, Thomas A. Blake, John Letortie, James F. Winn, Phil. Gernert, Jr., Thomas L. Watson and H. H. Gambill.

Charitable Institutions—T. J. McElrath (Chairman), R. N. Wathen, W. A. Anderson, W. L. Allen, Wm. T. Tevis, Joseph B. Read, James Bowman, John Letortie and Wm. Bowman.

Education—A. Bradford (Chairman), Harvey Myers, Wm. Bowman, James Breathitt, F. M. Bobbitt, T. H. Gardner, George Blake, John B. Litsey and P. A. Cline.

Revenue and Taxation—W. L. Jackson, Jr. (Chairman), T. E. Moss, R. E. Taylor, D. L. Thornton, J. W. Mayo, G. W. Hayden, Wm. Reed, L. T. Bow and W. J. Worthington.

Rules—Charles Offutt (Chairman), L. A. Spaulding, W. C. Owens, Phil B. Thompson, Jr., T. J. McElrath and James Breathitt.

Propositions and Grievances—W. P. Thorne (Chairman), B. C. Keys, Ben Johnson, J. F. Kennick, H. B. Wise, Roscoe and W. C. Godsey, Chas. Bradford, E. M. Moss, J. H. Shearer and E. M. Nell.

Ways and Means—B. A. Neal (Chairman), S. R. Jones, Jos. B. Reed, W. C. Rose, D. C. May, B. A. Neal and H. C. Webb.

Banks—R. H. Taylor (Chairman), R. N. Wathen, T. C. Woking, Adam Renaker, Jacob Hoertz, Hart Boswell and Wm. Riggs.

Court of Appeals and Superior Court—Jas. F. Winn (Chairman), Ben Johnson, G. Terry, J. Boyle Stone, W. R. Thorne, Wm. Wallace and W. R. Ramsey.

Circuit Courts—Frank P. Straus (Chairman), T. J. McElrath, Wm. T. Tevis, G. N. Robinson, Harry Gorin, P. A. Cline and Jas. Breathitt.

County and City Courts—J. Boyle Stone (Chairman), Wm. Merideth, S. L. Bays, Jacob Hoertz, W. B. Wilson, J. M. Dawson, Jr., and S. O. Nunn.

General Statutes—Harvey Myers (Chairman), G. N. Robinson, Wm. T. Cox, Ben Johnson, R. A. Jones, Harry Gorin and W. R. Ramsey.

Codes of Practice—W. C. Owens (Chairman), W. W. Dickerson, T. J. McElrath, Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr., G. Terry, Fountain Fox Bobbitt and James Denton.

Criminal Laws—Phil B. Thompson, Sr. (Chairman), G. N. Robinson, G. Terry, Ben Johnson, Jos. B. Reed, W. P. Thorne and James Denton.

Agriculture and Mechanical College—Thomas L. Watson (Chairman), T. J. McElrath, J. F. Kennick, F. A. Arnett, L. F. Mann, Hart Boswell and W. R. Ramsey.

Geological Survey—P. A. Cline (Chairman), Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr., S. L. Bays, Farnish Arnett, John B. Litsey, Chas. Bradford and Wright Kelly.

Immigration and Labor—T. T. Gardner (Chairman), J. W. Mayo, Phil Gernert, A. J. Morehead, Jas. H. Galt, M. H. Scott and J. H. Lunsford.

Insurance—John H. Crain (Chairman), John A. Shaw, Wm. T. Cox, B. C. Keys, D. S. Godsey, J. H. Lunsford and Charles Bradford.

Corporate Institutions—A. J. Jones (Chairman), J. F. Kennick, S. O. Nunn, W. J. Watson, Geo. Smith and William Wallace.

Public Health—D. B. Allen (Chairman), G. W. Samuels, J. E. Crider, Daniel Williams, Adam Renaker, Wm. Bowman and E. M. Nell.

Public Offices and Library—G. W. Richardson (Chairman), S. I. M. Major, H. B. Wiseman, J. F. Kennick, W. J. Worthington, Wright Kelly and Geo. Smith.

Printing—H. C. Gorin (Chairman), W. P. Samuels, Jno. H. Crain, A. R. Shacklett and W. C. Webb.

Federal Relations—Adam Renaker (Chairman), Fountain Fox Bobbitt, Wm. Merideth, S. L. Bays, J. W. Mayo, W. J. Watson, Geo. Smith and William Wallace.

Enrollment—Jesse S. Williams (Chairman), John B. Litsey, A. J. Bradford, Jno. P. Newman, R. W. Creal, D. S. Godsey and L. T. Bow.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all chronic and acute diseases of the Lungs and Throat, and of Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to the suffering by medicine, and a desire to relieve human suffering, it will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

At last we know what is the true name of Queen Victoria. It is Wm. Wm. Wedlin. If brought before a jury of her practical countrymen she would be arraigned at the bar by the terms: "Victoria, by the grace of God, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Princess Dowager of Saxe-Coburg, Empress of all the Indies—Mrs. Wedlin!" Or, if a cockney arraigned her, he would soften it to "Missus Vellin!"—Gazette.

BRICA-BRAC.

(Washington Gazette.)

Senators Dolph and Hippie Mitchell, of Oregon, are law partners.

Mr. Gladstone's autograph sells in Paris for 20 francs; Bismarck's for 30.

F. B. Gowen, the Pennsylvania Railroad magnate, will never talk business after 3 p. m.

Even so big a man as Mr. Vanderbilt is left out by the big men who make encyclopedias.

The late W. W. Gilman, millionaire of New York, once was a country storekeeper at Canaan, Me.

Mr. Tennyson admits that he once tried for six weeks to be a vegetarian, but slipped on Christmas roast pig.

Edgar Bonaparte, Col. Bonaparte's son, stands next the stars in the graduating class at the Annapolis Academy.

Major Blaine, brother of the Maine statesman, and paymaster in the army, looks like J. G., but is a much smaller man.

Leland Stanford, the millionaire Senator from California, pays to his private secretary the salary he receives as Senator.

John Bigelow has in his library the original manuscript of Franklin's autobiography. He bought it in Paris when he was minister to France.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's collection of works of art will be presented to the city of San Francisco, and placed in a building in Golden Gate Park.

Secretary Whitney is a good sort of tenant to have. From his own purse he puts \$45,000 into the leased Frelinghuysen mansion at the National Capital.

Horace Jordan, one of the best of the Boston newspaper men, has the saddle in his Christmas list, as a joke gone from the traveler office to the madhouse, poor fellow!

Artemas Martin, the librarian of the United States Coast Survey, was a market gardener when called to his present place. He is an expert in mathematics and was self-taught.

General J. H. Van Allen, of New York, lives in the same house with his horses. He lives in a very fine house, the stables being under the roof of the mansion, in Flemish fashion, in his sixty-ninth year.

Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, is so constant a stir in his benevolence that he was considerably puzzled how to distinguish Christmas from the other days of the year, so he gave each Sunday-school boy of St. James' Episcopal Church an order for \$10 worth of clothes.

Professor John M. Langston, late United States minister resident at Hayti, will assume the presidency of the Colored Normal School of Petersburg, Va., January 15. Professor Langston's normal color is the same as the rest, and he is among the ablest of the American citizens of African descent.

Mr. N. P. Bank's daughter, Miss Maad, has appeared at Waltham, Mass., in a little drama of her own composition, entitled "Auld Robin Gray," and a local critic has distinguished by the rare quality of "forgetfulness of self," but not, we trust, of the less rare quality of forgetfulness of her lines.

Have given Tongalga a trial in two cases of neuralgia—one lady aged sixty; foot loses her permanent color and other a lady aged forty; neither have had any return of the disease.

J. D. Donnohue, M. D., Butler, Mo.

Alaska Surveyed.

There has been no expedition in the interests of science and geographical discovery more remarkable than that of Lieut. H. T. Allen, the gallant young Kentuckian, through the vast and trackless territory of Alaska. From brief verbal accounts of the difficulties and hardships he encountered we are led to the opinion that the expeditions of Livingston and Stanley through Africa were hardly comparable to it. The New York Herald speaks of it, from similar information, as one of the most complete of all explorations, and we presume when its details are fully before the world no man will be accredited with higher courage or greater accomplishment in this particular respect than the Bath county boy.

The extreme cold of Alaska, its trackless wastes, its great rivers and high mountains were all overcome, and an almost complete survey of the territory made by a small party with no transportation other than that afforded by dogs, such as are used by the Esquimaux. Senator Beck, on Thursday, gave us a vivid recital of what he had heard from young Allen, and his opinion is that for privations and difficulties it was unequalled by any expedition voluntarily made through any unknown region.

Upon reaching San Francisco in the latter part of October, Lieut. Allen wrote to Senator Blackburn, and among other things, hastily given, said: "I have done a very high peak—a contemporary and co-equal of the active volcano Wrangell—the honor to call it Mt. Blackburn. I have seen it, and it is a magnificent sight, but have not yet worked it."

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